



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY

MARCH 2022

2021 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

There were more than 10,000 online job postings for the Construction industry from January 2021 to December 2021. The top occupation was *Construction Managers*, making up 12 percent of total industry job postings for the time period.

The top five employers were J.E. Dunn Construction, Roto Rooter, Arco Construction Company, CDM Smith, and Trendsetter Homes.

TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

SOC Code	Description	Percent of total job postings	Average Annual Wage	
Now - requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma				
47-2061	Construction Laborers	7.7%	\$51,200	
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1.5%	\$36,580	★
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1.0%	\$33,360	★
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	0.8%	\$36,060	★
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners	0.7%	\$29,550	★
Next - requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training				
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	4.6%	\$41,940	★
47-2031	Carpenters	4.4%	\$60,100	
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Install.	3.8%	\$48,390	
47-2111	Electricians	3.8%	\$61,490	
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	3.1%	\$71,670	
Later - requires a bachelor's degree or higher				
11-9021	Construction Managers	12.0%	\$102,170	
13-1051	Cost Estimators	2.2%	\$74,300	
11-9199	Managers, All Other	1.5%	\$119,710	
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1.2%	\$86,410	
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	1.1%	\$66,020	

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2018-2028 in Now, Next, and Later categories

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state there are numerous programs in many locations that train for occupations in the Construction industry. To find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you, visit **MoSCORES**, a tool designed to assist job seekers, students, career counselors, educators, and planners with a better understanding of training options and typical work outcomes of graduates, for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials. In addition, there are U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Construction occupations in Missouri. Visit **Apprenticeship Missouri** for more information.

TOP SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

TOP 10 BASIC SKILLS

Communication Skills
Physical Abilities
Detail-Oriented
Organizational Skills
Microsoft Office
Teamwork / Collaboration
Microsoft Excel
Problem Solving
Troubleshooting
Computer Literacy

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Several soft skills such as communication, organizational skills, and teamwork ranked in the top 10 requested basic skills.

TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Repair
Project Management
Scheduling
Plumbing
Budgeting
Customer Service
Occupational Health and Safety
Construction Management
HVAC
Carpentry

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Top specialized skills included repair, project management, and scheduling.

TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

AutoCAD
Revit
Accounting Software
Adobe Photoshop
Quickbooks
Adobe Indesign
Adobe Acrobat
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Creative Suite

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Microsoft Office and its products such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Construction industry include AutoCAD, Revit, and accounting software.

TOP 10 CERTIFICATES

Driver's License
Occupational Safety & Health Admin. Certification
Commercial Driver's License
OSHA Safety 10 Hour
Environmental Protection Agency Certification
Plumbing Certification
Plumbing License
Electrician Certification
OSHA Safety 30 Hour
Licensed Professional Engineer

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The top requested certificates included Driver's License and OSHA certifications.

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